

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--'EMPRESS'"

I wish to thank the people of Empress and vicinity for their patronage during the past year. Trusting to receive the same in the future.

Wishing you all a

**Merry Christmas**  
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1914

Yours Very Truly

M. L. Haggins

I have some very fine water color calendars. A limited number only. I will be pleased to distribute them among my friends and patrons. Call at the office.

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**Mr. G. L. Brown**

**Returns**

States Much Interest Displayed In  
Calgary Board of Trade

Mr. G. L. Brown who has been absent from town as a delegate to Edmonton to push forward the incorporation of Empress as a town returned on Saturday.

Mr. Brown stated that he could not get Empress incorporated as a town, which was the intention of the B. of T. here. An amendment had been made to the Village Act and Empress would not be able to qualify on account of lack of population. Another set back in this respect was that it required special legislation to incorporate into a town right away and owing to the members not being in session nothing could be done in this way.

Under these circumstances he saw nothing for it but to go ahead with the incorporation of Empress as a village in order that assessments could be made next year. Mr. Brown said that he received much valuable assistance in the matter of incorporation from Mr. Fingle our local member, also that he himself would have returned much earlier if he had not been delayed in Edmonton with private matters.

Asked in regard to outside interest in Empress, Mr. Brown stated that it was very keen, especially mentioning the Calgary Board of Trade, whom he stated already have schemes in the infancy in connection with Empress. Undoubtedly, Calgary will be the first large centre to which Empress will have direct railway communication and interest so early displayed speaks well of the position Empress occupies in their estimation as well as for the future of the city itself.

**The Booster's Resolution**

I will do my part and give of the best that is in me to help to make Empress one of the leading centres in this mighty Dominion. I will sink all personal, political or other feelings and help in the making of Empress in every true sense of the word.

**Local and General**

Although fine feathers make fine birds good setting will not make a good advt. out of ill-chosen words. Study the wording of your advs. Mr. Citizen, it is LUCINESS.

Mr. T. W. Chappin arrived in town on Saturday. Mr. Chappin has a purchased homestead about sixteen miles west of town. He will take up his residence there for the winter.

Mr. D. A. Dewar returned from Kerrobert, Sask. on Saturday, where he has been looking after his land. He states that crops were good. Mr. Dewar also commented on the interest displayed by the people there in Empress.

The English Church held their Christmas Service on Sunday last, a goodly attendance marked the occasion and a nice service was the result. It was originally intended to hold a service in the evening but this was not carried out.

**Start To Make Cement**

**Blocks and Bricks**

Getting Ready For Next Year's Building Season

The work of making cement blocks and bricks in preparation for the building season of next year has now been started by Mr. H. A. Leach, and the first batch of concrete blocks to be manufactured in Empress are now to be seen stacked at the back of his cement warehouse.

The warehouse has been partitioned off into two parts, the one in which the bricks are made and a drying room. The bricks and blocks are made in moulds by hand, moulds for the making of window sills, etc. will also be made use of as soon as a fair stock of bricks and blocks are manufactured. The bricks when made are taken into the drying room where they are left for ten days to dry out after, which they are taken out into the open air and stacked at the back of the warehouse ready for sale.

In conversation with Mr. UH (continued on back page)

**Railway Contractors**

**Forced To Quit Work**

Owing to the depth at which they now are and the ground freezing on them, the camps which have been working on the grade and yardage directly north of the town have been obliged to quit work.

Work has been going on right steadily up till now, but a stop had at last to be called and the birch-r of the caterpillar is alleged for the time being.

NOTICE is hereby given that PACIFIC CANADIAN - PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY did, on the Eighth day of December, 1913 deposit in the House Jaw Land Titles Office, Plan as number 4037, P. Profile as number 4038, P. and Book of Reference as number 4039, T., showing location of its Bassano Eastern Branch from a point in Section 13, Township 22, Range 1, West 4th Meridian to a point in Section 6, Township 20, Range 21, West 3rd Meridian, Mile 118.39 to Mile 180.20.

Dated at Winnipeg this 9th day of December, A.D. 1913.

P. McPHERSON,  
Right of Way and Lease Agent,  
Western Lines.

**NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Village Act in that behalf a petition has been presented to the Minister of Municipal Affairs, praying for the erection of the portion lying South of the C.P.R. Right-of-Way of the North-East Quarter of Section Thirteen (13); all of the South-East Quarter of Section Thirteen (13) and all of the South-West Quarter of Section Thirteen (13), in Township Twenty-three (23), Range One (1), West of the Fourth Meridian, in a Village, and that all objections to the organization of such territory into a village must be filed with the said Minister on or before Monday, January 19th, 1914.

Edmonton, Alta.,  
December 11th, 1913.  
WILFRED GARIEPY,  
Minister of Municipal Affairs.

**The Globe Store**

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We have just received a shipment of the  
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Just a small quantity left but we will  
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and

Alaska

**Teams Now Cross on Ice  
Over Saskatchewan River**

**Ferry Crossing Now Froze Over  
Freight Now Being Hauled  
Westward**

Once more are the ferries out of commission on the Saskatchewan River. However, the river has now frozen good and solid, the ice being a good seven inches or more thick, and is safe to team across with heavy loads.

The beginning of this week a party of freighters with some wagon boxes full of manure and straw went down to the river and made a roadway with the manure and straw for their horses over the ice.

The freight too, now instead of being shipped to Friesen, as has been the case so far is being shipped to Westerham, hauling from which village by road at the present time seems to be fairly good. This, taken in conjunction with the road across the ice on the river should tend to greatly lessen the difficulties of the freighter as well as of the business men here while the present weather stays good.

If you or your friends give a social gathering of any kind or of a wedding. The Express desires to know it.

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# LOVE COVERS THINGS

(BY ARTHUR APPLIN)

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(Continued)

When did you see Sara last—since he himself was able to tell you that he was out of the way? Hetherington asked.

"The night before we went to Cranby," Carmichael replied promptly; "we saw him together in this room. You can't imagine I have seen him since!"

Throwing some of the cushions aside she made room for Hetherington on the Chesterfield. He could not very well refuse to sit beside her and he was so near to solving the first of his dreadful problems that he was willing to take any risk. As soon as he was by her side, she slipped her hand through his arm and leaning towards him, took his cigarette away and threw it into the fireplace. The subtle perfume which surrounded her drew him to her.

"If he had a secret to guard, this room had one too! That thought flashed like a warning through my brain. She knew—everything, and she—not that! The odds were all against him and her, and I was a poor, poor woman's wit and cunning and her feminine intuition was sharper, surer than mine and reasoning. Gorge, something has happened, she whispered—something that was something dreadful. Why don't you tell me?"

"He's cruel to keep me on the rack," Hetherington made no reply. How could he tell her? Prudence himself he looked stricken and deep into her eyes tempted for a moment to tell himself on her mercy—but shuddering back, stopped himself in time. They were uneasy, they were tense. Oh, you are cruel! she burst out passionately. If you had not told me I was at once—I don't care as long as I am happy. I could even face poverty with you, but I have still got my jewels. Ah! at a week ago, I was so sure everything was all right. I read about the accident in the newspaper and I felt it all. Perhaps you had arranged—"

Hetherington sighed that "that thought had passed his mind." He had changed the accident, altered this only witness to the crime, and he had changed him of committing—intending to use it as a bluff.

As Carmichael came forward, still keeping his hand pressed to his chest, he saw George—where? He was no use, fencing any longer. Hetherington was driven into a corner. Why are you so nervous to tell me, he asked. Carmichael burst in. The question had burst her; and there were both surprise and reproach in her eyes. He said I love you, and I have still got my jewels. Ah! at a week ago, I was so sure everything was all right. I read about the accident in the newspaper and I felt it all. Perhaps you had arranged—"

Until she was nearly crazy, On Ears, Eyes, Hands and Ankles. Could Not Sleep for Scratching. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Dr. J. C. Williams, N. B.—"I had a very bad case of eczema. The trouble began with watery lesions and later became very itchy. I was so itchy that I could not keep the bed clothes over at night for the scratching and itching. I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and was cured in a few days. I used them about four times. I am happy to say I am now thoroughly cured." (Signed) Mrs. A. H. Thompson, New York, N. Y.

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## PRESIDENT SUSPENDED NONE-SO-EASY

London.—A romantic story of the discovery of a wonderful new method by a postman named Cook at Bournemouth, near Huddersfield, has just come to light.

Three years ago Mr. Cook was employed as a letter carrier. He was a stout, middle-aged man, with a large ear of peculiar shape, thick, dark hair, and a very high forehead. He was a very good worker, and was very popular with the people. He was a very good worker, and was very popular with the people.

The wheat was sown in Cook's Garden. It was a very good crop, and was very popular with the people. He was a very good worker, and was very popular with the people.

On one occasion, just before one of his recitals, Padswalk was stopped in the entrance hall by an excited woman. She was a very good worker, and was very popular with the people.

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## When through old age the body functions become sluggish

Na-Dru-Co-Laxatives give gentle, timely and effective relief without discomfort or distress.

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At the persuasion of a travelling agent, a farmer had two lightning rods fitted to a costly barn. But only a week or two later, during a violent thunderstorm, the barn was struck by lightning and in a few hours all that remained was a heap of charred, blacked refuse.

What, said the agent, struck by lightning? No, said the farmer, I never burn lightning rods. No, said the agent, I never burn lightning rods. No, said the agent, I never burn lightning rods.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh, that cannot be cured by H. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. A well-known chubman in the smoking room the other evening gave some of his fellow-members a picturesque description of the goat.

He said in his speech, with the twenty feet stretched out, and you feel as if you were being pulled in two directions. He said in his speech, with the twenty feet stretched out, and you feel as if you were being pulled in two directions.

Who would patronize goat after that? This is Brooklyn a young recent married couple who were having the usual fair pathetic and uninteresting experience incident to matrimony. Last Saturday there was a great delivery of the marketing, and Sunday found them at a great breakfast.

Burned at the Stake. As late as the end of the eighteenth century counterfeiter, was publicly tried at the stake in London. On March 15, 1744, a man named William was executed at Newgate Tower, London, for the crime of counterfeiting.

Pat had found the navy and was being drilled with his shipmates on the water. Pat (spitting) the water—But what was that? Why did he say that? He is so too deep before he fell!

ADDRESSED TO WOMEN. IS YOURS A Case of "Nerves"? Hot flashes, dizziness, fainting spells, backache, headache, nervousness, irritability, and other symptoms of irregularity of the system are not to be neglected.

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## The Word "Pleat"

Few people know the original meaning of the word "pleat." It is to be found set out in The London Times of a few years ago.

A pleat is a deep crease in a variety of fabric. The subscribers to this column have a list of letters sent to them, with a number against each letter, which is a list of the names of the subscribers to this column.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Hetherington's Corn Cure, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

The super-natural of a certain Sunday school in the Midlands, was trying to show his boys that he was a good teacher. He was a good teacher, and was very popular with the people.

Senator Cullom of Illinois, gets a good deal of credit for his skill as an old lady who, although she was a widow, had been married to a man who was a very good worker, and was very popular with the people.

Did your daughters marry well? Not exactly. One married a farmer, and another married a man who was a very good worker, and was very popular with the people.

He had just reached the philosophical stage when he slipped into a restaurant for a bite to eat. He was a very good worker, and was very popular with the people.

Vornas put the strength and endurance, the vitality of his strength. He was a very good worker, and was very popular with the people.

One day an old farmer came into a city store and asked to see some cloths. He was a very good worker, and was very popular with the people.

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## A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk.

That is why children are such friends of Zam-Buk. They care nothing for the sweets, and they care nothing for the sweets, and they care nothing for the sweets.

Again, as soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or to a diseased part, the cells beneath the skin's surface are so stimulated that new healthy tissue is quickly formed. This is why Zam-Buk cures so many diseases.

Only the other day Mr. Marsh, of 103 Dufferin Ave., Montreal, wrote upon the Zam-Buk Co. and told them that he had been married to a man who was a very good worker, and was very popular with the people.

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A. HANKIN, Editor

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FRIDAY, DEC. 29, 1913

## Camp Hoebelburg

Dec. 13

Mr. Editor:

As holidays are so close at hand we wish to communicate our heartiest greetings to the staff of The Express and its worthy patrons for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year; may all prosper and rejoice.

Our Camp has been very busy up till now, harvesting, building shacks, digging wells, hauling fuel and wood for the winter supply etc, the winter yet to come, as we have had remarkably lovely weather all along.

Some of our neighbors like Smith, Young, Sawyer and others have been away east threshing and the like but all have returned to their cosy

shacks and are enjoying a well deserved rest.

A post office, for which we can be very thankful, has been established in our midst. Mr. W. Rowles, our worthy neighbor, has taken the hard task upon his shoulders to become postmaster and has chosen the fond name of his birthplace over in old England, Castle Coombes, for the new post office. He brings and takes mail to Empress twice a week, rain or shine, and it is very much appreciated by all his neighbors, for the undertaking is burdensome and a time taker.

We have lost one of our neighbors this summer, Mr. Wade, in the prime of his life, being about 35 years of age. He was a bachelor and well liked in the community. We personally miss him more so, as in our leisure hours he was the only one around who could cross swords with us at a royal game of chess.

About hunting! There is a lot of chickens and rabbits around. Antelope, there were 15 in a bunch the other day, and if any of you would be hunters come around and imagine you see a badger or ground hog, then it is neither, but is a red little piggy that a neighbor boy had brought from 30 miles away and here it struck for

# Watch this space

liberty and ran among the coyotes.

Yours truly,  
Conrad Hoebel.

## Canadian Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis

The Annual Report of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis for this year has just been published. This year's work of the Association shows a marked advance in the campaign all along the line against this dread scourge. The Association's work is a truly noble one bristling of the milk of human kindness and one that should be fostered and encouraged in every way. The most noteworthy and hopeful advance accomplished by the society seeming to have been accomplished in connection with their work among the children.

Over one hundred and six students have enrolled in the three agricultural schools in Alberta. The government are already so pleased with the result of the system that schools will be provided for young men from Great Britain, to enable them to become more quickly acquainted with Western agricultural methods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY as Lessees and exercising the franchise of the ALBERTA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, did deposit in the Moose Jaw Land Titles Office on the 31st day of December, 1913, Plan, Book of Reference and Profile as numbers R. 3770, R. 3780 and R. 3781 respectively, showing portion of proposed line from Section 34, Township 26, Range 21, West 3rd Meridian to Section 30, Township 25, Range 20, West 3rd Meridian, and Plan, Book of Reference and Profile as numbers R. 3782, R. 3783 and R. 3784 respectively, showing portion of proposed line from Section 30, Township 25, Range 20, West 3rd Meridian to Section 21, Township 25, Range 18, West 3rd Meridian "As Located" Mile 296.75 to Mile 277.75, Sounding Creek to Moose Jaw.

Dated at Winnipeg, this 12th day of December, A.D. 1913.  
P. McPHERSON,  
Right of Way and Lease Agent  
Western Lines.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY did, on the 8th day of December, 1913, deposit in the Moose Jaw Land Titles Office, Plan as Number 4034, P., Profile as Number 4035, P., and Book of Reference as Number 4036, P., and on the 11th day of December, 1913, did deposit in the Calgary Land Titles Office, Plan, Profile and Book of Reference as Number "Ry 701", showing location of its Swift Current North Western Branch from a point in Section 16, Township 23, Range 29, West 3rd Meridian, to a point in Section 12, Township 25, Range 5, West 4th Meridian, Mile 111.17 to Mile 134.38.

Dated at Winnipeg this 11th day of December, A.D. 1913.  
P. McPHERSON,  
Right of Way and Lease Agent,  
Western Lines.

## Partially Answered

In that part of Kansas where they need rain, certain church congregations have united to petition for it.

"Didn't I see your husband going to church today?" one Kansas woman inquired of another.

"Yes, he went to ask for rain." "His faith must be pretty strong."

"Yes, he wore his raincoat and took his over shoes and his oldest umbrella."

"It didn't rain."

"No; but he brought back a much better umbrella than the one he took away."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## HOW NOT TO DO IT

In the state of Texas there is an old gentleman by the name of Henry Exall, generally known as Col. Exall, who refused to be governed because he was too busy helping the boys and girls of his state raising prize-winning crops. He is in charge of 8,325 future citizens of Texas, all straining in intelligent competition for prizes for the best corn, cotton and other crops they can raise.

Col. Exall also has some good advice on how to keep the boys on the farm. This is the way he talked to a newspaperman about it:

"Bona fide possession of some live or growing thing is the only way to keep the boy on the farm. Let him have something of which he can say, 'This is mine,—a colt all his own, a calf all his own, or a crop all his own.'"

"Farmers everywhere will be interested in the true story of a little boy who lived with his father a few miles out of Dallas. His grandfather owned a wonderful pedigree Jersey cow. One of her calves he gave outright to the boy. His father was a hard taskmaster. He kept the little chap going early and late. But the youngster found time to nurse his calf into a splendid heifer. He all but slept with the gentle critter. Then came the state fair, and the boy entered the heifer. I will never forget his radiant face when the judges pinned the winning ribbon on his calf. They represented \$50 in cash prizes. The father took the money and let the boy have the ribbons. 'Don't I feed and clothe you?' he exclaimed when the lad begged for a share of the money on the ground that the heifer was his very own, a present from his grandfather. 'Next year the same heifer was entered at the fair.' Surely father will give me half the

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prize money this time? thought the boy when the winnings amounted to \$100. But again the miserly father grabbed all the cash, giving the boy \$5 and the ribbons. He did worse than that, did this wretched, greedy father. He sold the heifer for \$200 against the protests of the boy, and kept that money, and goings, broken in spirit and too. In the morning there was alone."

no lad on the farm to feed the stock, build the fire and do the chores. He had gone in the night. That was four years ago. A year ago this man went alone. He still lives, a hard-earned man, but I know of no more pitiable sight than his comings and goings, broken in spirit and alone."

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# Merry Christmas

**N**OW ALL THE EMPRESS CHIMNIES SMOKE,  
And Christmas logs are burning;  
The ovens they with baked meat choke,  
And all the spits are turning.  
Without the door let sorrow lie;  
And if for cold it hap to die,  
We'll bury't in a Christmas Pie,  
And evermore be merry.

## MR. FARMER

Isn't it worth while to bring up the road question in church, in school, in society, in club, in neighborhood—to talk, to enquire, to agitate, to educate, those who don't know, to understand that the expense of good roads is like the expense of a new plow or a pair of horses, sure to come back many fold in the course of time?

## Strain Fuel and Water

It is not generally known that gasoline as a rule, is filled with infinitesimal particles of dirt, and in filling the gasoline tank of an automobile, it is extremely necessary that the fluid should be strained through chamois skin, to catch any dirt or water that may be in it. If the gasoline tank and feed pipes are provided with settling chambers, by all means do not neglect to clean them occasionally as water in the gasoline is sure to cause trouble, and so is dirt. The radiator water should be drained out once a month at the very least as it will prevent scales and settlements from clogging up the passage. When filling the radiator with fresh water be sure and strain it.

## Testing Cattle for Tuberculosis

(Public Service Monthly)—Regina Acting under instructions from the Bureau of Public Health, Dr. Armstrong, V.S., is conducting an investigation into the health of dairy cattle, and the test for tuberculosis has already been applied to most of the herds in the cities of Regina and Moose Jaw. The work will be continued amongst the cattle supplying milk in other cities as soon as possible. Full detailed report is being made to the Bureau of Public Health on this matter, which it is expected will show the necessity of some action being taken by the Legislature regarding this very serious disease.

## Musings by the Turkey

**T**HERE are several things in this world that I can't understand. I can't make out why everybody is so kind to me lately, and why everybody is so anxious that I should get fat. All summer I ran around with my mother, brothers and sisters—about a dozen in all—catching grasshoppers and growing. Pretty soon summer was over and it began to get chilly. I had grown faster than any other one of the family. One day I noticed the people in the house looking at us. "That's the one," said the master, pointing at me. Then they caught me, put me in a pen and brought me my food. This was nice, for it saved me from running after it. They brought me everything that I could eat and kept my pen full of water. Everybody was kind to me. Once when Spot got in my pen and nearly frightened the wits out of me, they gave him a sound whipping.

It's pretty cold now, and every day the people from the house come out and look at me. The master feels my breast and says that I am the finest he ever saw. Just yesterday he felt my breast and said it all over again.

This morning I heard the mistress say something about somebody's wing making a good duster for the cook stove. I did not quite gather whose wing she meant.

A while ago I heard somebody turning a grindstone and saw

the master bending over a long knife and feeling its edge with his thumb. I can't get the sight of that knife out of my mind. If everybody wasn't so thoughtful of me and didn't feed me so well, I'd worry about what I've seen the last few days. . . . but I know that people who have been so good to me wouldn't do anything to make me unhappy.

The master is coming down the walk straight towards my pen. I wonder why he has one hand behind his back. . . . I'd think there was something wrong if he wasn't smiling. . . .

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Christmas Day tomorrow.

That nearly forgotten gift can be found at Dawdy's.

Mr. Carl Lundie was indisposed for a few days this week.

Put your friends wise. Tell them of Empress this Christmas Tide.

Mrs. C. Lundie is expected to return to the city by the end of this week.

Dr. Edgar, of Hamilton, Ont., is one of our new residents here arriving in town last week.

Mr. Kelvey, of Alsask has just completed building a flour and feed store in town.

Common kindness to animals is not only desirable but profitable.

Mr. Battery, representing the Brunswick-Balke Calendar Co. was a visitor to town last week.

Kissing is claimed to be unsanitary, but who kisses for his health anyway.

Mr. M. L. Haggins made a flying trip to Medicine Hat on Saturday, doing the trip in one day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown returned to town on Saturday, after a week or more of absence in Edmonton, and other centres.

Mr. G. R. M. Stritzel returned from Westerham this week where he has been supervising the shipping of his lumber; having unloaded 11 cars, making a total of 213 loads during the past ten days.

This paper is yours Mr. Reader—passion. There are others who should be interested in Empress.

It is expected that the opening which exists here for a lawyer will be filled directly after the starting of the New Year.

For Sale—Working oxen, of all sizes and weight, at the City Meat Mart. Prices reasonable. Good terms. Oats and hay on hand for sale.

Mr. Broderick left on Tuesday for Saskatoon, where he will spend Christmas. He expects to return to town on Saturday.

Work was started this week on the drilling of the town well but this has been stopped, we understand this last three or four days owing to lack of casing.

To see Empress is to have the future possibilities of the city imprint themselves firmly upon your mind. Many are the doubtful ones who have visited here and gone away firm believers in the future of the city.

Money may be tight. They say so, but the strings evidently hang loose in places. This Year's Statement of the Union Bank shows its earnings to be largest of any year in the history of the Union Bank, and an eight per cent dividend will be paid.

Union Church Service next Sunday evening will be held in Mr. Storey's Furniture Store. Time for starting will be at 7:30 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. as before. Everyone cordially invited.

We wonder how big the bank clerk's well will grow?

On Monday, Dec. 22nd, the Empress Choral and Amateur Dramatic Society held a meeting at the residence of Mr. Peters. There was a first-class attendance of interested friends and all joined the society, so that with the encouragement thus received the society bids fair to become a lasting institution in Empress. Mr. Shepherd, the hon. president, occupied the chair. The officers appointed were as follows: Hon. president, Mr. Shepherd; vice-president, Mr. Handley; secretary, Mr. G. G. Peters; musical directors, Mrs. Malton and Mr. C. E. Sexton. The following were appointed to act as a committee: Mrs. Malton, Mrs. Lacey, Mr. Botsford, Mr. Oldershaw, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Haney, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Sexton. The committee were asked to make it their duty to make the society known to the people of Empress, also anyone wishing to join and help in either singing or acting, are requested to interview any member or officer of the society. After the new year applicants for membership will be proposed by the committee for membership. A fee of \$1 will be charged for gentlemen, ladies free. The committee

will meet on the first Monday after the new year, when it is hoped to arrange to produce a concert and sketch or playlet to be given possibly in February and also preparations will be made for something on a large or scale to be given about Easter time. The decision of the committee will be placed before the society for approval and rehearsals will then commence. Anyone who can sing or play an orchestral instrument of any kind are requested to notify Mrs. Malton or Mr. C. E. Sexton, musical directors.

Start to Make Cement Blocks

(continued from front page) rich who is in charge of this part of Mr. Loeb's business during his absence, we were informed that at present they are making

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